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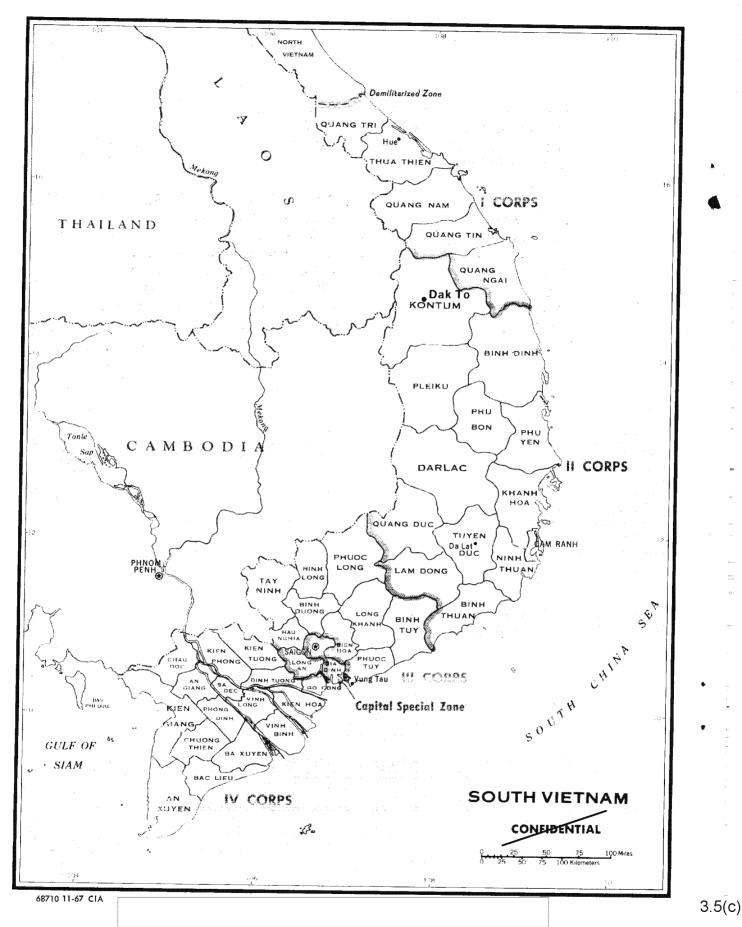
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South Vietnam: The Communist campaign in the western highlands entered its third week yesterday with another attack just north of Dak To.

The attack, directed at a South Vietnamese unit, was coordinated with an assault on a nearby town by elements of the North Vietnamese 24th Regiment which recently moved into the region from its normal operating area to the northeast. The recent spurt in enemy activities north and east of Dak To may be intended to relieve the pressure on the North Vietnamese 32nd and 66th regiments south and west of the strongpoint.

A heavy enemy mortar effort has accompanied the present phase of fighting. The mortars may soon be supplemented by large-caliber rocket attacks.

North Vietnam: Returning pilots report heavy damage was inflicted yesterday on the communications facilities and command centers at Bac Mai airfield, some two miles from the center of Hanoi. This airfield, not useable by jet fighters, is believed to be the site of North Vietnam's air defense headquarters.

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